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CITY'S LICENSE LAW UPHELD IN HIGHEST COURT

Judge Reed Sustained on Appeal of Merchants From Decision.

Tax Committee Meets State Board Today.

BLENDERS HOPE FOR VICTORY.

Frankfort, Ky., April 29. (Special.)—The court of appeals has sustained the license ordinance of the city of Paducah, and the record was expressed to the circuit court clerk of McCracken county. This settles the controversy over the raise in license.

Tax Matter.
Members of the committee sent by the city and county to protest against the raise in state taxes are meeting with the state board of equalization this afternoon.

Members of the Retail Merchants' association brought suit against the city to declare the license ordinance void, and return to the schedules of the 1908 ordinance. The city won in the circuit court and the court of appeals sustained Judge Reed.

The city had already apportioned the anticipated revenues under the ordinance, and if the city had lost, it would have made a difference of about \$30,000. Few licenses have been collected, as the injunction stopped the city, and the general council refuses to pay the license inspector's salary.

Blenders May Win.
Washington, April 29. (Special.)—On account of an unofficial statement made by Solicitor General Bowers, blenders and rectifiers expect a decision in their favor in the whisky label matter. Bowers said at the hearing he thought whisky was whisky, whether mixed with plain water or pure alcohol.

New Major.
Frankfort, Ky., April 29. (Special.)—Capt. H. H. Denhardt, of Bowling Green, was made Major of the first battalion, Third Regiment.

H. M. Flankin.
Mr. H. M. Flankin, 79 years old, of Grahamville, died yesterday afternoon after a several months' illness of cancer. Mr. Flankin had been a prominent farmer most of his life and was well known at Grahamville. He is survived by his wife and four children, Mrs. Robert Wood, Miss Mattie Flankin and Mr. George Flankin, of Grahamville, and Mr. John Flankin, of La Center. The funeral was held this morning at 11 o'clock. The burial was at the Spring Branch cemetery near Grahamville.

LEGACY VALUED AT A MILLION DOLLARS.
Memphis, Tenn., April 29.—Thomas Porter, an Englishman, 79 years old, who has been employed as a packer by the firm of Iry & Gilliland, may shortly come into possession of a legacy in England, valued at a million dollars. Through a brief item in a Memphis newspaper Porter learned that an effort was being made to locate him or his children, and at once responded. He formerly lived at Stoke-on-Trent, in England, where the legacy is awaiting his claim.

MEET TO PROMOTE MISSIONS.
300 Women Attend Milwaukee Session of Presbyterian Board.

Milwaukee, April 29.—The thirty-eighth annual meeting of the women's Presbyterian board of missions of the Northwest, comprising twelve states, opened at the Immanuel Presbyterian church, there being about 300 delegates in attendance. The convention will continue through today. The principal address of last evening was delivered by Rev. Samuel M. Zwemer, a former missionary to Arabia, on "The Three-Fold Challenge From the Moslem World."

PROSECUTORS DISAPPOINTED.

Attempt to Prove Woman Isn't Boyle's Wife Appears Futile.
Merced, Pa., April 29.—Attorneys for the prosecution of Mr. and Mrs. Boyle are said to be disappointed over the result of the trip of their detectives to Chicago and Indiana points in search of evidence to prove that the woman was not the legal wife of Boyle. Marriage records in several cities have been searched in an effort to establish the woman's marital status and determine whether her indictment as a "spinster" will stand.

Number Murders by Mohammedans Estimated at Thirty-Five Thousand Since Trouble Began in Asia Minor

New Sultan of Turkey Introduces Drastic Reforms, Reducing Expenses of Civil List Millions.

Mersina, April 29.—The Persian village of Radkeh was completely destroyed by a Mohammedan mob. Only those who fled in the early stage of the fighting escaped.

Torches were applied and scarcely a building remains. Messages today from Hadjin say the situation there is desperate and no relief is in sight. Christians, including foreign missionaries, are besieged. They have food enough to last a day or two. Murders throughout the province of Adana since trouble started, are estimated at 35.

Constantinople, April 29.—Sultan Mehmed V inaugurated a sweeping policy of economy today by cutting off scores of attaches from the palace civil list, and removing hundreds of supernumeraries from the government departments. Several thousand persons have been discharged. A saving of millions is effected.

Abdul Must Disgorge.
There is the highest authority today for the statement that Young Turks intend eventually to court-martial Abdul Hamid. If this is done, execution is probable, as the Young Turks wouldn't care to take action unless they had sufficient evidence to insure conviction on a penal offense. The hiding place of Abdul's fortune is worrying Young Turks. They are convinced he has millions. It is believed the threat of court-martial really is for the purpose of making Abdul disgorge.

Victims of the Moslems.
London, April 29.—A message today from Antioch in Aleppo province, Asiatic Turkey, says a countless multitude of widows and orphans of the victims of the massacres are swarming toward the mission. Many of them are horribly wounded. They are begging for food and shelter.

Smuggling Sugar.
New York, April 29.—The American Sugar Refining company of New York and Collector Loeb reached an agreement for a settlement of all suits against the company, involving the alleged fraudulent weighing of sugar on the company's Brooklyn docks, according to the Outlook. The company, according to attorneys, agreed to pay the government a sum almost equal to the full duty on raw material that had been properly weighed upon its arrival. It agreed not to appeal. The amount involved is a million and a quarter.

Contest For Watch is Ending in Close Finish

Elizabeth Starrett—199 loads.
James Todd—196 loads.
James Conley—101 loads.
Robert Mills—81 loads.

These are the leaders in the trash removal contest for the gold watch. The contest will close tomorrow afternoon. The street department has had more loads of trash collected by the boys and girls than the wagons could haul away, as the fight between

**BATTLESHIPS BE
RECONSTRUCTED
---NEW YORK WORLD**

New York, April 29.—The New York World today prints the following from its Washington correspondent: "The navy department has announced that sixteen of the battleships, which made the world cruise, will be remodeled, practically confirming reports current since the fleet's return that the voyage nearly wrecked the navy. The announcement seems to substantiate the reports that the navy today is practically useless and out of commission," according to the article the department proposes to make battleships something like the old monitor type.

SMUGGLING SUGAR.

New York, April 29.—"The American Sugar Refining company of New York, has been for at least the greater part of the last decade engaged in smuggling sugar by the daily use of fraudulent device," declared the "Outlook" today, and from 1901 to 1907 seventy-five million pounds of sugar were smuggled, on which unpaid duties amount to a million and a quarter of dollars. Harold J. Howland the author, describes in the article the device used in effecting the efficiency of the scales.

Lee Hawkins Free

The police have been unable to locate Robert Lee Hawkins, who escaped from the city jail yesterday. The last clew of Hawkins led to Island creek, where he was seen rowing in a skiff, and it is presumed that he escaped. Hawkins was accused of enticing away James Estes.

Castro to Await Wife.

Paris, April 29.—Cipriano Castro, the deposed president of Venezuela, said today he would await here the coming of his wife from the West Indies. Senora Castro is returning to France on the steamer Guadalupe.

NEW SULTAN KIND AND POSSESSES TWO WIVES

London, April 29.—A person who is well acquainted with Mehmed Reschad Effendi, the new sultan of Turkey, gives the following sketch of him: "He is tall and well proportioned, but inclined to stoop. His features are regular, but he has a hooked nose like that of Abdul Hamid. His eyes are blue, and his hair and beard are light red. His manners are very gracious and easy, and he is exceedingly generous and kind. He is not at all fanatical, but is sincerely religious. He plays unusually well on the piano and is a great admirer of classical music."

"Like the deposed sultan, the new ruler is a good draftsman and he sketches well. He has two wives and several children, three of whom are boys. His wives are both highly educated and are the daughters of distinguished pashas. They dress in the French fashion."

Deadly Family Feud

Shawnee, Okla., April 29.—A man was killed and two seriously wounded in a pitched battle over a land lease this morning a half mile south of Asher, between the Ware and Brewer families. Stanley Ware was killed and Harry Brewer mortally wounded. Jesse Brewer was seriously wounded. All are prominent.

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the leaders is so vigorous that they are working several hours every day. Little Miss Elizabeth Starrett is in the lead by the narrow margin of three loads, while James Todd is second with 196 loads. Today the street department was busy removing the trash, and the outcome is uncertain until the final count is made by the judges.

MRS. I. H. PFEFFER

DIES AT TEXAS HOME.
Mrs. I. H. Pfeffer, a sister of Conductor B. B. Cullom, died yesterday afternoon at her home in Texas after a brief illness. She is survived by her husband and two small children. Mrs. Pfeffer was born and reared at Gracely and was married in this city. She was about 29 years old. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at Cardin, Ky.

Prosecute Haskell

Washington, April 29.—Vigorous prosecution is ordered by the attorney general in the town site cases against Haskell and others. This fact was made public today in a statement that the district attorney at Tulsa is instructed to apply to the court for a new grand jury.

Archie Hayes

Mr. Archie Hayes, a prominent resident of Meibler, died last night of general debility at his home. He was about 72 years of age. Mr. Hayes had a large number of relatives near Meibler. The funeral will be held tomorrow at Owen's church.

FIRE DESTROYS I. C. ELEVATOR KILLING 2 MEN

Chicago Laddies Battle With All Elements at Same Time.

Over Million Dollars Loss in Flames.

DUST EXPLOSIONS ARE FATAL.

Chicago, April 29.—One fireman is dead and two persons are missing and six were seriously injured in a fire this morning, which destroyed the grain elevator of the Illinois Central railroad, causing a million loss. Firemen fought while a terrific electrical storm was raging around them. The fire is supposed to have been caused by lightning. Firemen started into the building with a line of hose. A terrific explosion of grain dust followed and Lieutenant McEligott was instantly killed. During the fire there were a dozen dust explosions.

It is almost certain Peter Cooper, the missing fireman is dead. He has not returned home. He was at McEligott's side when the latter was killed. It is believed he was buried under the ruins. The Illinois Central agent estimates the loss at a million and a quarter.

Two Children Burn.

Sturges, S. D., April 29.—A boy 2 years old and a girl 4 years old were burned to death when the house of William Behman, near here, was burned this morning. The father and mother and two of their children were away from the house.

STUDENT MURDERS SWEETHEART WHO WON'T MAKE UP

Northampton, Mass., April 29.—Helen Marden, of Somerville, Mass., a Smith College senior, was shot on the college campus this morning by a Dartmouth student named Smith. She is dying. Student killed himself. Miss Marden died at 11:30 o'clock this morning. Smith and the woman became engaged last year at Christmas time. The engagement was broken by the young woman. Smith made several attempts to renew the engagement. He came here again several days ago for this purpose. He was walking with her through the campus when he shot. The woman screamed after the first two shots and after the third she fell. Smith put the revolver to his temple and fired, producing almost instant death. The student who did the shooting was Porter Smith, of Chicago.

Student Smith had a sister in the junior class. She and the girl lived in the same house. Smith had been here two days. This morning he was cheerful. The campus was comparatively deserted at the time. It is supposed he made a final desperate plea, and being repulsed, drew the revolver.

Who He Was.

Chicago, April 29.—Porter Smith, who figured in the tragedy at Northampton, was the son of the late James Smith. He was employed as traveling salesman in Iowa and Nebraska for a local shoe firm. He recently had been living with his mother. He graduated from Dartmouth last year.

WEATHER.



Showers and probably squalls this afternoon and tonight followed by colder, Friday showers and colder. Highest temperature yesterday, 75; lowest today, 55.

Eaton Wins Nomination For State Senator in Second District by Big Majority on Third Ballot Last Night

Convention at Wallace Park Casino Adjourns After Two Lively Days—How it Was Done—The Speeches.

Prison Commissioners Harvey McCutchen and Eli Brown, were the recipients of an endorsement at the hands of the Second district convention yesterday in the resolutions. They are candidates for re-election.

No one could have asked for a convention to come to a more dramatic conclusion, without the aid of a dark horse and the other conventional settings for a landslide, than the one last night, when a threatened bolt was stemmed by the coolness and daring of Eaton's floor manager, W. A. Berry, and the fairness exhibited by the successful candidate himself.

On the second ballot, which was taken shortly after 8 o'clock, Eaton had 4,743 votes, more than half those cast, though 4,861 was a majority of the votes in the convention. The chair was reading them off and had the sentence, announcing Eaton's election, half out his mouth, when Judge R. E. Shemwell, of Marshall, a Barry man, protested that the call stipulated for a majority of the votes cast for the Democratic electors last fall.

W. A. Berry was on his feet in an instant, insisting that a convention is a sovereign body, and when it voted the proposition, making 4,861 votes necessary for choice, it tacitly ruled that a majority of those voting should control.

It was a tense moment. Delegates were rushing forward with arms extended, and the giant frame of white-haired J. F. Cooke, of Ballard county, was projected through the throng in front of the stage.

In vehement language he shouted: "No Democrat is bound by the result of this convention, Mr. Chairman, if you call this an election."

He said he had voted the Democratic ticket all his life, but he didn't propose to be run over in this manner. The remainder of his speech was in the same strain, and there were enough cheers, accompanying it, to indicate that a bolt was imminent.

When he ceased W. A. Berry was standing on a chair, and as the turmoil abated for a moment, he said he could never be fairly accused of chicanery, and while he espoused the cause of a friend on the floor, all that he had done had been honorable. Just to show Mr. Cooke and the others that he did not wish anything more than what was coming to his friend, he would request the chair to take another vote, and "We'll beat you fair."

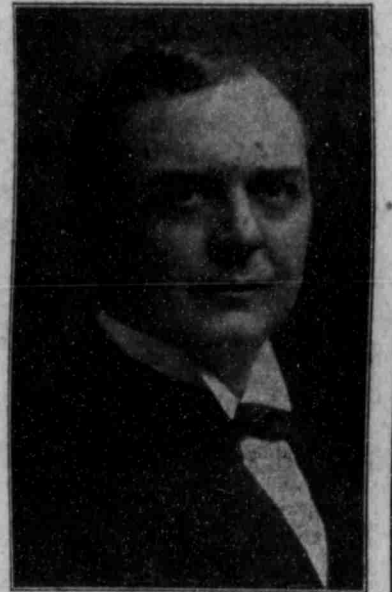
"I am glad Mr. Berry said that," said MacD. Ferguson. "For Mr. Eaton himself told me that he believed 4,861 votes are necessary to choice and he would not accept the nomination with any fewer votes."

Mr. Eaton nodded his head, and that evidence of the character of the man had a pleasing effect on the convention.

The chair, having received his instructions, swallowed what he had previously said, and declared it was no election, adding: "Will some delegate."

HONOR GRADUATES DRAW POSITIONS AT COMMENCEMENT

The drawing for positions on the commencement program was held this morning by the four honor pupils of the 1909 graduating class. The two salutatorians drew and Miss Irma Yeiser will make the first speech on behalf of the January division, and second Miss Clara Smith will welcome the audience on behalf of the June division. Miss Julia Dabney, of the June division, will deliver the valedictory for the June division, and she will be followed by Miss Marian Williamson, the valedictorian of the January division. The invitations were selected this morning by the graduating class, which met with Superintendent Carnegie and Prof. W. H. Sugg. The invitations are of simple design, but pretty. The invitations will be ordered at once by the school board. Thirty-five invitations will be furnished each graduate.



W. V. EATON, Democratic Candidate for State Senator.

gate please inform the chair how many votes are necessary?" "Forty-eight sixty-one," replied W. A. Berry.

"Forty-eight sixty-one votes are necessary to choice," repeated the chair, and the vote was taken.

The Third Ballot.

Some belated delegates had entered the hall. Hinkleville, East Wickliffe, North Bardwell and Milburn now came in with 693 more votes for John M. Moore; but Birmingham and Little Cypress, of Marshall, added their 250 to the Eaton column, while Gilbertsville added 125 to Barry's string. Then when the secretary was recapitulating the vote, North Bardwell and Milburn changed from Moore to Eaton, giving him 5,344; Barry 2,996 and Moore 1,349.

Judge R. E. Shemwell moved to elect by acclamation, which was done.

Eugene Graves, John D. Smith and James Ray were appointed to escort Mr. Eaton to the stage.

In his speech Mr. Eaton pledged himself to look after the interests of his constituents, and so conduct himself that he could come back here and to live with the respect of his fellow citizens. He said he is a Democrat, and as far as he is concerned, only Democrats will get offices elected by the legislature.

Hon. E. Barry, when called upon said the speech he had prepared was

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Hains Trial

Flushing, L. I., April 29.—General Peter Hains was the first witness called by the defense in the Hains trial today.

Bank Statement

Washington, April 29.—The comptroller of the currency this morning issued a call for a statement of the condition of national banks at the close of business April 28.

Powder Explosion

Tamqua, Pa., April 29.—Four men were killed and four badly hurt as the result of an explosion of glycerine at the mixing house of the Potts' Powder company at Reynolds, four miles south of here, today. The cause of the explosion is believed to have been grit becoming mixed with an explosive in the grinding mill.

Illinois Deadlock

Springfield, Ill., April 29.—On the seventy-eighth senatorial ballot: Hopkins, 70; Posa, 14; Shurtliff, 19; Stringer, 25; Lee O'Neil Browne, 14; others scattering.

Wreck is Fatal

Springfield, Mass., April 29.—The Modoc express from the west on the Boston & Albany was wrecked today near North Walbrahan, the engine, five coaches and a sleeper going down the embankment. One man is reported killed outright, and many persons injured. A relief train was sent from here.

Chicago Market.

May	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	1.23 1/2	1.22 1/2	1.23 1/2
Corn	.71 1/2	.70 1/2	.71
Oats	.56 3/4	.56 1/4	.56 3/4
Lard	10.30	10.25	10.25
Ribs	9.77	9.72	9.72
July	High.	Low.	Close.
Prev.	18.00	17.92	17.92

CHICAGO VISITED BY THREE KINDS OF BAD WEATHER

Snow, Rain and Hail, Accompanied by Electrical Storm.

One Man Killed by Cyclone in West.

NORTHWEST CAUGHT IN STORM.

Chicago, April 29.—A violent storm struck Chicago early today and in three hours the city had hail, snow, rain and a brilliant electrical display. The storm is general throughout the middle west. From Wisconsin comes reports of snowfall so heavy as to block trains. A train was stalled in a drift near Oshkosh. A half an inch of snow is reported at Madison. Throughout Iowa there were falls of snow and hail.

Storm in Kansas.

Wichita, Kas., April 29.—Lewis Ayres, aged 70, was killed and ten others were injured by a tornado which wrecked a large portion of Douglas, Kas., last evening. The storm spread over a wide area, doing much damage to farm property.

Storm in Iowa.

Des Moines, Ia., April 29.—A terrific wind storm resembling a tornado in violence wrecked the Bank of Chisholm, at Chisholm, last night. The wind reached a velocity of 60 miles an hour and tore down telegraph and telephone poles for several miles southwest of here. Lightning and hail did much damage to property in Perry, Ottumwa and Creston.

Worst of Year.

Milwaukee, April 29.—Wisconsin is in the grip of the worst storm of the year. Almost no connection remains between this city and the outside world, and as far as the state is concerned, practically there is no communication. Last night's rain and snow snapped the telephone and telegraph wires. Railroad service is crippled for lack of dispatchers' wires.

Six Below Zero.

St. Paul, April 29.—The mercury fell 32 degrees last night. Snow and sleet flurries have been the program for the 24 hours. At Edmonton and Alberta the temperature is six below.

Come Near to Blows.

San Francisco, Cal., April 29.—"I never take any notice of a barking cur," said Francis J. Heney to Lewis F. Byington in the trial here today of Patrick Calhoun.

"I may be a cur," said Byington, rising to his feet, "but I am not a trailing dog, as you are."

Judge Lawler intervened as the attorneys stepped toward one another and warned the combatants. Thereupon Mr. Heney said: "I do not intend to be assailed by any person engaged in this case. I stood it for months when I was opposed by Henry Ach, but, so help me God, I will not stand for it again."

PLAN TO QUELL MAY DAY RIOTS.

French Troops and War Ships Ready in Case of Need.

Paris, April 29.—Although the leaders of the General Federation of Labor, who are organizing a twenty-four-hour strike for May 1, disclaim any violent or revolutionary intentions, the government is taking elaborate precautions to preserve order on that day. War ships rigged with wireless telegraph apparatus have been stationed along the coast for the purpose of preserving communication with the Eiffel Tower in Paris, and heavy bodies of troops have been drafted into the capital from Versailles and St. Germain.

Raising Interurban Money

An extension of time has been secured on the contract of the Kentucky and Ohio River Interurban Railroad company with the trust company in Chicago to furnish the funds for the erection of the interurban to Cairo. The committee of the Business Men's association has secured about \$12,000 in subscriptions for the road, and in the extension of time it is hoped to secure the remainder. Cairo has about raised \$25,000 and the people along the right-of-way have subscribed \$25,000 which will be paid after the road is in operation. Mr. J. J. Freundlich was in Cairo yesterday in the interest of the road, and this morning he left for Chicago to attend a staff meeting. The committee will push the work of raising subscriptions, and one member stated that he thought the entire sum would be subscribed.